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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on January 11, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 11, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response until July 12, 2006. In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks herein, further examination is requested.